

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4190

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED CORRESPONDENCE AND POUCHES

REF: STATE 135364

1. KABUL HAS TWICE-WEEKLY COURIER SERVICE. ON MONDAY, ENGLISH-SPEAKING FSLE MEETS COURIER AT AIRPORT, CLEARS THRU CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION, AND BRINGS TO EMBASSY, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES FROM AIRPORT. COURIER REMAINS OVERNIGHT, AND IS ESCORTED FROM EMBASSY TO AIRPORT ON FOLLOWING MORNING BY SAME FSLE IN EMBASSY VEHICLE, ASSISTED THRU CUSTOMS/IMMIGRATION. FSLE REMAINS AT AIRPORT UNTIL TAKE-OFF. ON THURSDAY, AMERICAN EMBASSY REP IS DRIVEN TO AIRPORT BY SAME FSLE, FOR AIRPORT EXCHANGE.

2. KABUL HAS NO EXTERNAL CLASSIFIED MESSENGER RUNS. ONLY AGENCIES LOCATED OUTSIDE EMBASSY ARE USIS, AID AND PC. ON RARE OCCASIONS WHEN THESE AGENCIES HAVE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL TO PICK UP FROM, OR DELIVER TO EMBASSY, AN AMERICAN EMPLOYEE OF THE AGENCY MAKES THE TRIP, DRIVEN BY AN FSLE.  
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